

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 18, line <sup>5</sup>~~8~~, with the following paragraph:

In Fig. 10 to Fig. 12, "0\_node at the edge side" indicates a node connected to the edge to be followed when the Boolean variable in the table shown in Fig. 44-~~7~~<sup>5</sup> is "0". "1\_node at the edge side" indicates a node connected to the edge to be followed when the Boolean variable is "1". "val\_0" and "val\_1" represent nodes of constants 0 and 1 respectively.

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